

From: [Jonathan M. Calhoun](#)
To: [Lesley Nash](#)
Subject: RE: Lowe v Frame
Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 9:16:09 AM

Lesley,

It is my understanding that the placement in South Carolina did not accept Mr. Lowe and the Department of Health Facilities is trying to locate another appropriate facility. I am not able to speak for Sharpe's position and the ball is in the Department of Health Facilities' court in terms of Mr. Lowe's placement and treatment at this time, but DCR will cooperate with Health Facilities to effectuate Mr. Lowe's transfer to an appropriate mental health facility. If I get more information in terms of DHF identifying a viable placement for Mr. Lowe, I will let you know.

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Calhoun
Assistant Attorney General

From: Lesley Nash <lesley@msjlaw.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 2:58 PM
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Jonathan,

It is still unclear to us how Sharpe is not an "appropriate" placement for Mr. Lowe, given that Sharpe is the state's forensic hospital and is designed to care for individuals in Mr. Lowe's situation. We are also incredibly concerned that, after finding final commitment appropriate yesterday, Mr. Lowe was returned to MOCC, to the unit and conditions in which his condition has deteriorated in recent weeks.

Have you received any information regarding where, exactly, DHF and the state intend to send Mr. Lowe? I know when we last spoke about this, you said no one was able to provide you with that information. At this point, surely, there is some information regarding where they intend to send our client. I am requesting that any information regarding where Mr. Lowe is going to be sent be provided to us as soon as it is available, and that we are informed before he is moved.

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Lesley,

I was told by my client that the final commitment was granted by the mental hygiene commissioner at the conclusion of the hearing. It is my understanding that the Department of Health Facilities is still trying to locate an appropriate placement for Mr. Lowe and he is in the Mt. Olive mental health unit pending an appropriate placement.

Thank you,

Jonathan M. Calhoun
Assistant Attorney General

From: Lesley Nash <lesley@msjlaw.org>

Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 10:43 AM

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Jonathan,

I wanted to check in to see if you have an update following Mr. Lowe's hearing yesterday.

Thanks,

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